PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, life is richer to those who become more intimately acquainted with the area in which they live; and

WHEREAS, one can fully appreciate his home area only by traveling through the area and seeing the wealth and beauty which abounds; and

WHEREAS, it will add immeasurably to the richness of life for South Dakotans to see their own great state and thereby gain a deeper appreciation of the beauty and beauty that surrounds them to explore more fully the exceptional diversity of topography and activities of the people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 19-26, 1954, as

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and urge all citizens of our great state of South Dakota as well as those of neighboring states to visit South Dakota. Here they will find a prosperous and progressive state with flourishing prairies and farmlands; a vast plains country dotted with successful ranches. They will find mountains on the western border — each area is different and in each are people pursuing adaptable occupations.

Our pioneers are vanishing generations, immortalized by the world-famous paintings of Harvey Dunn, which can now be seen in South Dakota, the artist's first love.

The Corn Palace is South Dakota's monument to harvest. Our vast Indian reservations are the home of the original Americans who are rapidly acquiring the white man's culture. Along the Missouri River, three large dams are bringing a new period of progress and economic stability to South Dakota.

In our eminent museums at Deadwood, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Vermillion and other cities, patriotic citizens are preserving relics of historical interest to South Dakotans.

Our industries are well worth visiting, for in a short generation, South Dakota industries have gained wide markets for their products.

And above all, it is important to visit the people themselves. South Dakotans are hospitable and friendly and their comments and helpfulness will add to the pleasant memories of a tour and exploration of the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 6th day of September, 1954.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

Governor

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